

TABLE 1  
CIVILIAN UNEMPLOYMENT RATES FOR ILLINOIS AND THE U.S.  
JANUARY 2014 TO AUGUST 2016  
as of September 15, 2016

Month	Not Seasonally Adjusted *					Seasonally Adjusted **				
	IL	OTM DIFF	U.S.	OTM DIFF	IL vs U.S.	IL	OTM DIFF	U.S.	OTM DIFF	IL vs U.S.
August	5.5	-0.1	5.0	-0.1	0.5	5.5	-0.3	4.9	0.0	0.6
July	5.6	-0.4	5.1	0.0	0.5	5.8	-0.4	4.9	0.0	0.9
June	6.0	0.4	5.1	0.6	0.9	6.2	-0.2	4.9	0.2	1.3
May	5.6	-0.6	4.5	-0.2	1.1	6.4	-0.2	4.7	-0.3	1.7
April	6.2	-0.6	4.7	-0.4	1.5	6.6	0.1	5.0	0.0	1.6
March	6.8	-0.2	5.1	-0.1	1.7	6.5	0.1	5.0	0.1	1.5
February	7.0	-0.1	5.2	-0.1	1.8	6.4	0.1	4.9	0.0	1.5
January	7.1	1.1	5.3	0.5	1.8	6.3	0.2	4.9	-0.1	1.4
December 2015	6.0	0.2	4.8	0.0	1.2	6.1	0.1	5.0	0.0	1.1
November	5.8	0.2	4.8	0.0	1.0	6.0	0.1	5.0	0.0	1.0
October	5.6	0.3	4.8	-0.1	0.8	5.9	0.0	5.0	-0.1	0.9
September	5.3	-0.5	4.9	-0.3	0.4	5.9	0.1	5.1	0.0	0.8
August	5.8	-0.4	5.2	-0.4	0.6	5.8	0.0	5.1	-0.2	0.7
July	6.2	0.2	5.6	0.1	0.6	5.8	0.0	5.3	0.0	0.5
June	6.0	0.3	5.5	0.2	0.5	5.8	-0.1	5.3	-0.2	0.5
May	5.7	0.3	5.3	0.2	0.4	5.9	0.0	5.5	0.1	0.4
April	5.4	-0.6	5.1	-0.5	0.3	5.9	0.0	5.4	-0.1	0.5
March	6.0	-0.5	5.6	-0.2	0.4	5.9	-0.1	5.5	0.0	0.4
February	6.5	-0.3	5.8	-0.3	0.7	6.0	0.0	5.5	-0.2	0.5
January	6.8	1.0	6.1	0.7	0.7	6.0	-0.1	5.7	0.1	0.3
December 2014	5.8	-0.2	5.4	-0.1	0.4	6.1	-0.1	5.6	-0.2	0.5
November	6.0	-0.1	5.5	0.0	0.5	6.2	-0.1	5.8	0.1	0.4
October	6.1	-0.1	5.5	-0.2	0.6	6.3	-0.1	5.7	-0.3	0.6
September	6.2	-0.7	5.7	-0.6	0.5	6.4	-0.2	6.0	-0.2	0.4
August	6.9	-0.4	6.3	-0.2	0.6	6.6	-0.1	6.2	0.0	0.4
July	7.3	0.2	6.5	0.2	0.8	6.7	-0.2	6.2	0.1	0.5
June	7.1	0.2	6.3	0.2	0.8	6.9	-0.3	6.1	-0.1	0.8
May	6.9	0.1	6.1	0.2	0.8	7.2	-0.2	6.2	0.0	1.0
April	6.8	-1.4	5.9	-0.9	0.9	7.4	-0.3	6.2	-0.5	1.2
March	8.2	-0.7	6.8	-0.2	1.4	7.7	-0.3	6.7	0.0	1.0
February	8.9	0.0	7.0	0.0	1.9	8.0	-0.2	6.7	0.1	1.3
January	8.9	0.6	7.0	0.5	1.9	8.2	-0.2	6.6	-0.1	1.6

\* These are the official BLS unemployment estimates used in the administration of federal fund allocation programs.

\* Revised Illinois seasonally and not seasonally adjusted data for years 2011-2015 were released February 26, 2016

\*\* Revised U.S. seasonally adjusted data for years 2011-2015 were released by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics on January 08, 2016

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